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U.S. Application No. 10/084,484 Examiner CHU, Art Unit 2114  
Amendment in Response to February 23, 2005 Final First Office Action

### **REMARKS**

In response to the Final Office Action dated February 23, 2005, the Assignee respectfully requests entry of this amendment. Assignee respectfully submits that this amendment places the pending claims in a condition for allowance.

#### **Allowance of Claims 14, 15, & 29-39**

Examiner Chu indicates that claims 14, 15, and 29-39 are allowed. Examiner Chu is thanked for the allowance.

#### **Rejection of Claims under 35 U.S.C. § 102 (e)**

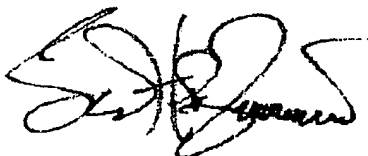
Claims 1-11 were rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 102 (e) as being anticipated by U.S. Patent 6,219,648 to Jones *et al.* Claims 1-11, however, have been cancelled, so the rejection is moot.

#### **Rejection of Claims 12 & 13 under 35 U.S.C. § 103 (a)**

Claims 12, 13, and 16-28 were rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 103 (a). These claims, however, have been cancelled, so the rejection is moot.

If any issues remain outstanding, the Office is requested to contact the undersigned at (919) 387-6907 or [scott@scottzimmerman.com](mailto:scott@scottzimmerman.com).

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